

ALLIES-DIPLOMATIC FAILURES AND ALLIANCES

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GREAT BRITAIN IS THE MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY with Imperial control of the most countries in the World. **STRONG NAVY**

COMPETITION OVER COLONIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA

FRANCE WANTS CONTROL OF ALSACE-LORRAINE REGION AGAIN.

SERBIA IS A SLAVIC COUNTRY and SHARES CULTURAL TIES WITH RUSSIA.

FINAL ALLIANCE- ALLIED POWERS

GREAT BRITAIN

FRANCE

RUSSIA

SERBIA

ITALY (had been part of Central Powers-switched sides when Central Powers started losing)

CENTRAL POWERS-DIPLOMATIC FAILURES AND ALLIANCES

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GERMANY is the 2nd MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY-WANTS TO BE MORE POWERFUL. **STRONG NAVY**

COMPETITION OVER COLONIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA

GERMANY HAD CONTROLLED ALSACE-LORRAINE REGION SINCE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY ISSUES ULTIMATUM OVER SERBIAN TERROR ASSASSINATION of AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND

FINAL ALLIANCE- CENTRAL POWERS

GERMANY

AUSTRO-HUNGARY

OTTOMAN EMPIRE

BULGARIA